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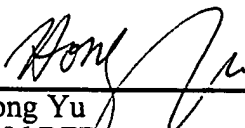
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2. The person making this declaration is an inventor.
3. To establish the date of completion of the invention of this application, the attached reproduction of notebook entries are submitted as evidence.
4. From these documents, it can be seen that the invention in this application was made prior to May 7, 1997.
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